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NRCM 4108

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION FOR ANY NONMERIT REASON SUCH AS RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAPS, AGE, OR MEMBERSHIP IN AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

POSITION TITLE <b>REACTOR SYSTEMS ENGINEER</b>		ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER <b>R0250006</b>	DATES: OPENING <b>10/22/01</b> CLOSING (Close of business) <b>11/26/01</b>	EXPIRATION: (For "Open Until Filled" vacancies remove posting on this date)
CODE/CD <b>0840</b>	GRADE <b>GG-14</b>	KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL TO <b>GG-14</b>	AREA OF CONSIDERATION	
ORGANIZATION LOCATION <b>DIVISION OF SYSTEMS SAFETY AND ANALYSIS REACTOR SYSTEMS BRANCH BWR AND NUCLEAR PERFORMANCE SECTION</b>			NATIONWIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			WASHINGTON, DC COMMUTING AREA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			REGION COMMUTING AREA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			OTHER <b>NRC Wide</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
DUTY LOCATION <b>Rockville, MD</b>			TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS <b>Occasional</b>	
			NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR <b>RALPH CARUSO</b>	
			BARGAINING UNIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			NONBARGAINING UNIT <input type="checkbox"/>	
			FULL-TIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/>	
			PERMANENT APPOINTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	
			INCUMBENT IS SUBJECT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			NOT TO EXCEED	

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. (Use the Vacancy Announcement Number in all correspondence.)

1. AN UPDATED SHIFT PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT OR APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OR RESUME
2. AN NRC FORM 115, VACANCY APPLICATION STATUS NOTICE (NRC applicants only);
3. A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OR A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT IT IS NOT AVAILABLE.
4. NRC APPLICANTS(ONLY): FOUR COPIES OF APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUESTED.
5. THE NRC IS A ZERO-TOLERANCE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
6. OTHER (Specify):

NOTICE: APPLICATIONS MAY BE REFERRED TO THE RATING ENTITY A MINIMUM OF SIXTEEN (16) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER OPENING DATE

NONBARGAINING UNIT POSITIONS ONLY. CANDIDATES WHOSE PRESENT PROMOTION POTENTIAL DOES NOT EXCEED THE POTENTIAL OF THIS VACANCY MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO RATING PROCEDURES AND MAY BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE SELECTING OFFICIAL.

DUTIES OF POSITION (If this position is announced at multiple grade levels, these duties describe the full performance level; at lower grade levels the duties may vary slightly and will be performed under somewhat closer supervision.)

**\*\*\*THIS VACANCY IS BEING REISSUED TO INCLUDE PART-TIME**

INCUMBENT EVALUATES THE PROPOSED DESIGN OF REACTOR SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS, AND CORE DESIGN AS PROPOSED IN THE SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORTS, AND LICENSE AMENDMENTS INCLUDING RELOAD CORE LICENSING SUBMITTALS FROM THE STANDPOINTS OF THE FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND SYSTEMS OPERATION UNDER NORMAL PLANT OPERATION AND FOR SAFE PLANT SHUTDOWN

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED (If the position is announced at multiple grade levels, these qualifications describe the full performance level, unless otherwise specified. The position description, immediate supervisor, and/or NRC Manual chapter and Appendix 4108 can be consulted for more detailed qualification requirements and/or interpretation of qualifying experience.)

CANDIDATES MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE AT THE NEXT LOWER GRADE LEVEL IN THE OCCUPATIONAL SERIES LISTED ABOVE; AND POSSESS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE THEORY, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN THE FIELDS OF NUCLEAR, MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AS EVIDENCED BY A DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT COMBINATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: APPLICANTS MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF REACTOR

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RATING FACTORS (Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement addressing the Rating listed below.)

1. DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE OF THE THEORIES, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING AS IT RELATES TO DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL POWER PLANTS.

[DESCRIBE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING WHICH DEMONSTRATE YOUR ABILITY YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF REACTOR SYSTEMS DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATIONS, PLANT SAFETY ANALYSES AND DESIGN BASES ACCIDENTS, PLANT

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

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AREA  
CODE  
**301**NUMBER  
**415-1415**

SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Services & Operations Office of Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Region I Personnel Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Region II Personnel Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Region III Personnel Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Region IV Personnel Officer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 61 Forsyth Street, SW (23T85) Atlanta, GA 30303	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011

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DUTIES OF POSITION - CONTINUED

FOLLOWING NORMAL, TRANSIENT AND ACCIDENT CONDITIONS. EVALUATES THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED TO ASSURE CORE INTEGRITY DURING NORMAL PLANT OPERATION AND FOR ANTICIPATED OPERATIONAL OCCURRENCES, AND REVIEWS THE METHODOLOGY EMPLOYED FOR EVALUATION OF CORE DAMAGE CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONSEQUENCES OF DESIGN BASIS ACCIDENTS.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED - CONTINUED

ENGINEERING ANALYTICAL MODELS IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO ALLOW INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF LICENSE OR APPLICANT USE OF SUCH MODELS.

NOTE: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES, EXCEPT WHEN DOING SO WOULD POSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYING AGENCY.

RATING FACTORS - CONTINUED

TRANSIENTS, PLANT OPERATING MODES AND PROCEDURES, TRANSIENT AND ACCIDENT ANALYSES, OR RISK ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATIONAL FEATURES OF BWR OR PWR REACTOR FACILITY.)

2. DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXPERIENCE IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: THERMAL-HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS AND HEAT TRANSFER, REACTOR AND ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES SYSTEM DESIGN, OR TRANSIENT AND ACCIDENT ANALYSES APPLICABLE TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DESIGN.

(DESCRIBE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING WHICH DEMONSTRATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN THE SUBJECT AREAS. INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF ANALYSES PERFORMED, THE COMPLEXITY OF THE WORK, AND YOUR RESOURCEFULNESS AND INITIATIVE IN ORGANIZING, PRIORITIZING AND ACCOMPLISHING WORK.)

3. DEMONSTRATED KNOWLEDGE OF NRC RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES THROUGH FAMILIARITY WITH SYSTEM DESIGN CODES AND STANDARDS, REGULATORY GUIDES AND PRACTICES, AND ANALYTICAL ACCIDENT TRANSIENT ANALYSES CODES USED IN THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, TESTING AND OPERATION OF NUCLEAR REACTOR FACILITIES.

(DESCRIBE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH DEMONSTRATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF INDUSTRY STANDARDS, NRC RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES, DESIGN CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION OF REACTOR SYSTEMS, PERFORMANCE OF DESIGN BASIS PLANT SAFETY ANALYSES, AND PLANT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REACTOR SYSTEMS. INCLUDE AT LEAST TWO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF THE

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APPLICATION OF NRC RULES AND POLICIES OR THE APPLICATION OR REVIEW OF ANALYTICAL CODES OR METHODS, INCLUDING THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE REVIEW OR APPLICATION.)

4. DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO APPLY ABOVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FORMULATION OF SOUND TECHNICAL JUDGMENTS ON THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED SYSTEMS DESIGN AND OPERATION.

(DESCRIBE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH DEMONSTRATE YOUR ABILITY TO FORMULATE TECHNICAL JUDGMENTS. PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO EXAMPLES OF JUDGMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR ACTIONS YOU HAVE TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED SYSTEMS. DESCRIBE YOUR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND RECOMMEND SUCCESSFUL APPROACHES TO RESOLVE THEM. HIGHLIGHT EXAMPLES THAT DEMONSTRATE RESOURCEFULNESS, INITIATIVE, AND INGENUITY IN COMPLETING THE WORK.)

5. DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WELL BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING, AND TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH VARIOUS AUDIENCES.

(DESCRIBE SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH DEMONSTRATE YOUR ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE TECHNICAL ISSUES. DESCRIBE YOUR ABILITY TO PREPARE WRITTEN DOCUMENTS; E.G., TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROPOSALS, SIGNIFICANT EVENT BRIEFINGS, INPUT TO INSPECTION REPORTS. PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO SPECIFIC EXAMPLES FOR BOTH WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION. BE SURE TO DESCRIBE THE AUDIENCE, THE NATURE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE COMMUNICATION, AND THE OUTCOME OF SUCH COMMUNICATION. DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SUPERVISORS, SUBORDINATES, PEERS, AND GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS.

NOTE: BREADTH, DEPTH, RECENCY AND LENGTH OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD; TRAINING, AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS; PAST AND CURRENT PERFORMANCE; AND COMMUNITY OR OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE REVIEWED AS THEY RELATE TO EACH OF THE ABOVE FACTORS TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, OR ABILITY OF CANDIDATES.

EXECUTIVE AGENCIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM ACCEPTING OR CONSIDERING APPLICANTS FOR COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS OR POSITIONS BASED ON POLITICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, ELECTED STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND POLITICAL PARTY OFFICIALS. SUCH OFFICIALS MAY ONLY SUPPLY STATEMENTS REGARDING THE CHARACTER AND RESIDENCE OF THE APPLICANT.